



*“When Fire Strikes: Get Out! Stay Out!”  
Fire Prevention Week Poster Contest Rules*

1. This poster contest is open to all students in the San Antonio area and will be judged based on the following categories:

Division 1: Pre-kinder and Kindergarten  
Division 2: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades  
Division 3: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades

Division 4: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades  
Division 5: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades  
Division 6: 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades

Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> places with a 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> place Honorable Mention in each division.

**Each school may submit up to three posters per Division.**

2. Posters may be on any aspect of fire prevention or fire safety education. In addition to our division prizes, special prizes will be awarded to the posters with the best juvenile firesetter prevention message and best overall fire safety message.
3. Posters must be the original artwork of individual students only. However, family participation is encouraged for ideas on the theme of the poster. Home fire safety and prevention is vital for all family members!

4. Posters must conform to the following rules or will be disqualified from competition:
  - A. Size of poster: 14 inches by 22 inches – **THIS IS THE ONLY SIZE ACCEPTED!!**
  - B. Three-dimensional posters will NOT be accepted. Due to storage space limitations, posters will be stacked flat.
  - C. Media: paints, watercolors, pencil, markers, pen, flat cutouts, etc.
  - D. Posters must be submitted flat, not rolled.
  - E. Posters must NOT have burned edges or incorporate burned items.
5. On the **BACK** of the poster, in the lower right hand corner, attach a 3"x5" card with the following information, either typed or printed in ink:  
**Student's name, address, home phone number, age, and grade**  
**Contest division (see #1 above)**  
**Name and phone number of school**  
**Name of student's teacher and principal**  
**Teacher's e-mail address if available**
6. Posters will be judged on the following criteria: artwork, neatness, originality, and fire prevention or fire education message.
7. **Contest deadline is Tuesday, September 30, 2003.** Call 207-7953 to arrange for poster pick-up from your school office. The posters will be collected by SAFD Community Resources personnel. After you arrange for poster pick-up, please fax the attached document to our office at 337-8114.
8. Final judging will be conducted on Tuesday, October 7, 2003 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
9. All posters will be on display in the lower level of the Municipal Auditorium, Tuesday, October 7, 2003, between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m.
10. All winning posters become the property of the San Antonio Fire Department and may be exhibited at various locations or published on the SAFD website or other SAFD publications.
11. As prize donations are confirmed, we will list prizes and the sponsors on the "Public Fire Education" page of [www.sanantonio.gov/safd/](http://www.sanantonio.gov/safd/) website.

**\*\* Prizes will be awarded to the winners at the San Antonio Fire Department Regional Fire Muster and Safety Fair on Saturday, October 11, 2003, 2:00 p.m. at Crossroads Mall in the parking area near Dave and Buster's. The public is invited! \*\***